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Assignee: Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED DECEMBER 18, 2003

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 18, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring March 18, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

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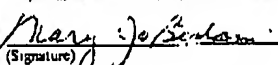
Attached herewith for filing is as follows:

1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Response to Non-Final Office Action Dated December 18, 2003 (21 pages)
3. Application Data Sheet (4 pages)
4. Proposed Changes to Drawing Figures 4A, 4B, and 7. (3 pages)

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- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below

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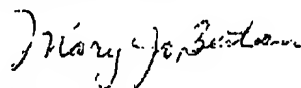
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Respectfully submitted,



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